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1485

Year **1485** (**MCDLXXXV**) was a common year starting on Saturday (link will display the full calendar) of the Julian calendar.

Millennium:	2nd millennium
Centuries:	14th century · **15th century** · 16th century
Decades:	1460s · 1470s · **1480s** · 1490s · 1500s
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January–December

- Spring – Multiple earthquakes occur near Taishan, China.
- March 16 – A solar eclipse crosses northern South America and Central Europe.[1]
- June 1 – Matthias of Hungary takes Vienna, in his conquest of Austria (from Frederick III), and makes the city his capital.
- August 5–August 7 – The first outbreak of sweating sickness in England begins.
- August 22 – Battle of Bosworth: King Richard III of England is defeated by (rival claimant to the throne of England) Henry Tudor, Earl of Richmond; Richard dies in battle, and Henry Tudor becomes King Henry VII of England (although Henry marks this battle as August 21, so that he can declare all his opponents traitors).
- September 12 – Muscovian forces conquer Tver.
- September 15 – Peter Arbues is assaulted while praying in the cathedral at Zaragoza, Spain; he dies on September 17. He had been appointed Inquisitor of Aragon by the Inquisitor General, Tomás de Torquemada, in the campaign against heresy and crypto-Judaism.
- October 30 – King Henry VII of England is crowned.
- November 2 – The Peace of Bourges stops the Mad War.

Date unknown

1485 in various calendars

Gregorian calendar	1485 *MCDLXXXV*
Ab urbe condita	2238
Armenian calendar	934 ԹՎ ՋԼԴ
Assyrian calendar	6235
Balinese saka calendar	1406–1407
Bengali calendar	892
Berber calendar	2435
English Regnal year	2 Ric. 3 – 1 Hen. 7
Buddhist calendar	2029
Burmese calendar	847
Byzantine calendar	6993–6994
Chinese calendar	甲辰年 (Wood Dragon) 4181 or 4121 — *to* — 乙巳年 (Wood Snake) 4182 or 4122
Coptic calendar	1201–1202
Discordian	2651

- Leon Battista Alberti's *De Re Aedificatoria* (written 1443–52 and published posthumously) becomes the first printed work on architecture.
- From about this date, Leonardo da Vinci produces a number of designs for flying machines, including the aerial screw or helicopter (probably unworkable).[2]

calendar	
Ethiopian calendar	1477–1478
Hebrew calendar	5245–5246
Hindu calendars	
- *Vikram Samvat*	1541–1542
- *Shaka Samvat*	1406–1407
- *Kali Yuga*	4585–4586
Holocene calendar	11485
Igbo calendar	485–486
Iranian calendar	863–864
Islamic calendar	889–890
Japanese calendar	Bunmei 17 (文明１７年)
Javanese calendar	1401–1402
Julian calendar	1485 *MCDLXXXV*
Korean calendar	3818
Minguo calendar	427 before ROC 民前427年
Nanakshahi calendar	17
Thai solar calendar	2027–2028
Tibetan calendar	阳木龙年 (male Wood-Dragon) 1611 or 1230 or 458 — *to* — 阴木蛇年 (female Wood-Snake) 1612 or 1231 or 459

Births

- March 10 – Sophie of Brandenburg-Ansbach-Kulmbach, German princess (d. 1537)
- April 26 – Sibylle of Baden, Countess consort of Hanau-Lichtenberg (d. 1518)
- June 20 – Astorre III Manfredi, Italian noble (d. 1502)
- June 24
  - Johannes Bugenhagen, German religious reformer (d. 1558)
  - Elizabeth of Denmark, Electress of Brandenburg (1502–1535) (d. 1555)
- July 20 – Giovanni Battista Ramusio, Italian geographer (d. 1557)
- August 22 – Beatus Rhenanus, German humanist and religious reformer (d. 1547)
- September 14 – Anna of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Mecklenburgian royal (d. 1525)
- October 1 – Johannes Dantiscus, Polish poet and bishop (d. 1548)
- October 8 – Antonio Pucci, Italian Catholic cardinal (d. 1544)
- November 30 – Veronica Gambara, Italian poet and stateswoman (d. 1550)
- December 16 – Catherine of Aragon, first queen of Henry VIII of England, and daughter of Ferdinand II of Aragon and Isabella I of Castile (d. 1536)
- *date unknown*
  - Hernán Cortés, Spanish conquistador (d. 1547)
  - Odet de Foix, Vicomte de Lautrec, French military leader (d. 1528)
  - Johanna von Hachberg-Sausenberg, Swiss ruler (d. 1543)
  - Giovanni da Verrazzano, Italian explorer (approximate date; d. c. 1528)
- *probable*
  - Hugh Aston, English composer (d. 1558)
  - Thomas Cromwell, 1st Earl of Essex, English statesman (d. 1540)
  - Clément Janequin, French chanson composer

- Sayyida al Hurra, Moroccan pirate queen
- Sebastiano del Piombo, Italian painter (d. 1547)
- John Russell, 1st Earl of Bedford, English royal minister (d. 1555)

Hernán Cortés

Deaths

- January 20 – Eustochia Smeralda Calafato, Italian saint (b. 1434)
- February 28 – Niclas, Graf von Abensberg, German soldier (b. 1441)
- March 16 – Anne Neville, queen of Richard III of England (b. 1456)[3]
- August 7 – Alexander Stewart, 1st Duke of Albany, Scottish prince (b. c. 1454)
- August 15 – Albert II, Duke of Brunswick-Grubenhagen (b. 1419)
- August 22 (killed in the Battle of Bosworth Field):
  - King Richard III of England (b. 1452)[4]
  - John Howard, 1st Duke of Norfolk (b. 1430)
  - James Harrington, Yorkist knight
  - Richard Ratcliffe, supporter of Richard III
  - John Babington, High Sheriff of Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire and the Royal Forests
  - Robert Brackenbury, English nobleman, courtier and supporter of Richard III
  - Walter Devereux, 7th Baron Ferrers of Chartley, supporter of Richard III
  - William Brandon, supporter of Henry VII (b. 1426)
- August 25 – William Catesby, supporter of Richard III (executed) (b. 1450)
- October 17 – John Scott of Scott's Hall, Warden of the Cinque Ports
- October 27 – Rodolphus Agricola, Dutch scholar (b. 1443)
- November 4 – Françoise d'Amboise, Duchess of Brittany (b. 1427)
- Date unknown – Kristina Königsmarck, Swedish noblewoman.

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